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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER HENRY A)

SUBJECT: REVISION TO SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT MFM

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OP CENTER PLEASE ALERT S/PRS, PA AND WH FOR MG SCOWCROFT

REVISION TO SECRETARY'S MEXICO CITY SPEECH FOLLOW:

1. IN SUBSECTION HEADED "THE UNITED STATES VIEW OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY", DELETE TEXT FOLLOWING "LET ME AFFIRM HERE THAT A PROCEDURE..." AND INSERT NEW TEXT

QTE: ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE PARTIES WULD REMOVE THESE DISPUTES AS FACTORS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DECISIONS RESPECTING ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIPS WITH HOST COUNTRIES. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH OUR CONGRESS APPROPRIATE MODIFICATIONS OF OUR LEGISLATION.

BUT WE CANNOT ACHIEVE OUR GOALS SIMPLY BY REMEDYING SPECIFIC GRIEVANCES, OR EVEN BY CREATING MECHANISMS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE SOURCE OF THE DISPUTES. A SPECIAL COMMUNITY CAN ONLY EMERGE IF WE INFUSE IT WITH LIFE AND SUBSTANCE.

WE MUST RENEW OUR POLITICAL COMMITMENT OF A WESTERN HEMISPHERE SYSTEM. THOMAS MACAULAY ONCE OBSERVED, "IT IS NOT THE MACHINERY WE EMPLOY, BUT THE SPIRIT WE ARE OF THAT BINDS MEN
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TOGETHER." WE ARE HERE BECAUSE WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR

COOPERATION. YET WE CAN ONLY UNQUOTE TEXT RESUMES
QTE...COOPERATE IF OUR PEOPLE TRULY BELIEVE...UNQUOTE AND CONTINUES
AS PREVIOUSLY SENT UNTIL NEW REPEAT NEW CLOSING.

2. NEW CLOSING - UNDER SUBSECTION HEADED "NEXT STEPS", DELETE
TEXT FOLLOWING QUOTE THIRD, LET US DEFINE A PROGRAM TO BRING
THAT AGENDA T LIFE. UNQUOTE AND INSERT NEW TZPT
QUOTE MR. PRESIDENT, MY DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUES, FOUR CENTURIES
AGO TOTALLY ALIEN CULTURES MET FOR THE FIRST TIME NEAR HERE. WE
ARE MOVING TOWARDS A WORLD WHOSE DEMANDS UPON US ARE NEARLY AS
ALIEN TO OUR EXPERIENCE AS WERE THE SPANIARDS AND THE AZTECS TO
EACH OTHER.

TODAY, IF WE ARE TO MEET THE UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGE OF AN
INTERDEPENDENT WORLD, WE WILL ALSO HAVE TO SUMMON COURAGE, FAITH,
AND DEDICATION. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES WE CAN BUILD A WORLD
WORTHY OF THE BEST IN US IN CONCERT WITH OUR FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS. WE WANT FUTURE GENERATION TO SAY THAT IN 1974, IN
MEXICO, THE NATIONS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE TOOK A NEW ROAD
AND PROCLAIMED THAT IN THE AMERICANS AND THE WORLD THEY HAVE A
COMMON DESTINY.

UNQUOTE

3. FOR OPS CENTER: WITH ABOVE REVISIONS INCORPORATED, TEXT IS
FINAL AND LAST NIGHTS'S HOLD ON DISTRBUTION IS LIFTED.
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